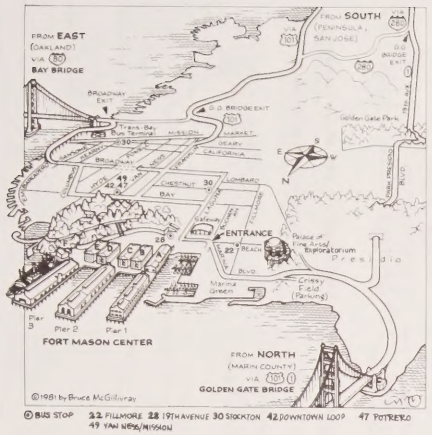

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Against The Odds: The Project Rembrandt Biennial "Favorite Teacup With Nasturtiums #1" by Phoebe Fuller-Graham. See article. Bayfront Gallery, October 29 - November 17.

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THE GURU

Whither the hand goes, there the glance follows,
Whither the glances lead, there the mind follows,
Whither the mind goes, there the mood follows,
Whither the mood goes, there is rasa born.

Classical dance in India is an eloquent expression of an ancient civilization in which every action is a stirring ritual.Speaking a universal language of gestures with rhythmic precision, the dance essentially brings to life the glorious sculptures of Indian temples.

The technique of Indian dance is complex. An ancient treatise on dance and drama contains a detailed analysis of the movement of every part of the human figure to create a composite whole. The objective is to evoke in the performer and the beholder aesthetic enjoyment of the highest order—rasa.

Six styles of classical dance have developed in India. Tradition, environment and spiritual aspiration gave each style a particular form of its own.

The classical grandeur of Bharatanatyam flourished in the temples of South India, the statuesque grace of Odissi evolved in the temples of Orissa, while the vivaciousness of Kuchipudi originated in the dance-dramas enacted in the villages of Andhra.

Mythili Kumar, artistic director of The Abhinaya Dance Company of San Jose, is an acclaimed performer of the Bharatanatyam, Kuchipudi and Odissi styles of classical Indian dance.

Abhinaya won a prestigious Multi-Arts Production Grant from the Rockefeller Foundation, which was used to commission and produce *The Guru*. This original full-length concert is an exploration of the theme of the teacher (guru), highlighting the common characteristics and variations in the Bharatanatyam and Kathak styles of Indian dance.

The production is a collaboration between Kumar and Chitresh Das, founder-director of the Chitresh Das Dance Company and the Chhandam School of Kathak Dance. Das is widely acclaimed as one of the premier Kathak exponents in India and America.

The production is presented at the Cowell Theater on Sunday, October 6 at 2pm. Tickets are $10 to $25. For information, call 775-2021.

Chitresh Das
Photo: Bonnie Kamin

KIDSHOWS

Kidshows, the performing arts series for children from 3 to 8, comes to Fort Mason's Cowell Theater. The 1991-92 season is the tenth year for this popular family entertainment.

Geoff Hoyle and Keith Terry October 12
Famed as the clown Mr. Sniff in the legendary Pickle Family Circus, Geoff Hoyle came to the Bay Area in the early 1970s from theater and mime training in England and France. His physical comedy skills, ethnic accents, and violin/trombone talents have endeared him to at least two generations of serious fun-lovers on stage, film and television. Hoyle appeared in Robert Altman's film *Popeye* in 1980, received two Bay Area Theatre Critics Awards in 1986, and has just toured with the renowned Cirque du Soleil.

A one-man band of clangs, burbles and slaps, Keith Terry is a drummer-percussionist, choreographer-body musician and vaudevillian, beloved in Berkeley, Bali, and beyond. A student of world rhythms, he has been called the Beethoven of Body Music. Terry has appeared with Bobby McFerrin, Robin Williams, the San Francisco Mime Troupe, the tap legend Honi Coles, and recently performed in the Serious Fun Festival at New York's Lincoln Center.

Gary Lapow November 10
Lively Gary, treasured hero of the Bay Area young set, sings of dancing sardines, whipped cream, dinosaurs, and other important stuff. Seen nationally on the Disney channel, Gary has an infectious, "clapping and tapping" spirit. With a repertoire of sily tunes as well as songs from the heart that touch kids and grownups alike, this concert is a family celebration.

San Francisco Taiko Dojo January 11
Taiko (drum) Dojo (school) presents traditional and contemporary drumming, featuring the Good Luck Lion Dance. Founder Seichi Tanaka has been at the cutting edge of the movement to adapt and revolutionize this 500-year-old Japanese art form. He organized his drum and dance ensemble in San Francisco in 1968 to fill a void. He noticed while attending the local Cherry Blossom Festival that the traditional thunderous taiko drums were missing. Since the last Kidshows appearance of Taiko Dojo in February 1990, two schools for children have been formed, one in San Francisco, the other in the East Bay.

Marshall Izen February 1
Twice an Emmy award-winner, Master Puppeteer Izen captivates with an extraordinary sense of fantasy. His highly expressive hands become a puppet of Mozart one moment, then tell an underwater tale in the style of Matisse the next. Izen engages the audience with the help of a giant pop-up book, telling stories set in exotic locations. This year's production is "Mozart, Monsters & Matisse," from TheatreworksUSA, complete with music by Mozart.

The Berkeley Ballet March 8
"The Wizard of Oz," presented by Dorothy, the Witch, the Scarecrow, the Lion, the Tin Man and all their chums, serves as an introduction with explanations of the hows and whys of ballet. Inventive interaction with costumed dancers on stage fires the imagination.

Showtime for Hoyle and Terry is 11am Saturday, October 12. Tickets for this show are $6; the other shows are $5 each; or $20 for the five-show series. Tickets available at Quinby's, 3411 California Street; Such-A-Business, 1 Rhode Island; or at the Cowell Theater before performances. Also available by mail from Kidshows, PO Box 9516, Berkeley 94709. For information, call 841-0211.

SOUTH AMERICAN HARPS

Alfredo Rolando Ortiz performs classical and traditional South American works and his own compositions on Paraguayan and Venezuelan harps.

The arpa Paraguaya is the national instrument of Paraguay. Originating with the Spanish harps of the sixteenth through eighteenth centuries, variations of instruments and musical styles developed from South America to Mexico. The arpa Paraguaya is the most popular. Handmade of wood and very light, it has 36 strings played with the fingernails, producing a bright and powerful sound.

Guest artists appearing with Ortiz are Jackeline Rago on the Venezuelan cuatro, mandolin, and percussion instruments, and Erika Luckett on the guitar. Rago and Luckett perform a medley of traditional Venezuelan folkloric rhythms.

Ortiz, an internationally-acclaimed musician and winner of a Gold Record in South America, has toured Europe, Asia, North and South America, performing classical, folk and popular music of many countries. He has recorded over thirty albums.

Born in Cuba, Ortiz emigrated to Venezuela when he was twelve. At fifteen, he began studying the Venezuelan arpa llanera (harp of the plains). A year later, he became a pupil of Albert Romero on the arpa Paraguaya.

Within two years, he was performing professionally, had recorded his first album, and started medical studies in Colombia. He has lectured on a variety of subjects at universities, colleges and schools, and is the author of books on harp techniques.

Ortiz says that his "most important concert" was playing the harp in the delivery room during the birth of his second daughter, on New Year's Eve.

"Alfredo Rolando Ortiz is a superb harpist and exciting artist," says Susann McDonald, director of the Harp Department, Juilliard School of Music. "His performances feature strong vibrant rhythms, marvelous dynamic contrasts, stylistic verve, and profound sensitivity."

The South American Harp Concert is presented at the Cowell Theater on Friday, October 4 at 8pm. Tickets are $14 in advance through City Box Office, 392-4400, and all BASS outlets, or $16 at the door. For information, call 285-7510.

FAMILY CONCERTS

World dance, music and storytelling are combined in a lively production at Khadra International Folk Ballet's Family Concert Series. The colorful performances feature dance and folk tales from the Soviet Republics, South America, and the US.

Khadra is celebrating its 20th anniversary as San Francisco's leading professional folk ensemble, performing throughout the Bay Area and on tour.

With a strong dedication to education, the company reaches over 20,000 schoolchildren each year. Its Arts Education Program presents assembly performances, and teaches international folk dance classes for students of all ages.

Family Concerts provide the opportunity for children to enjoy the performing arts while learning more about diverse cultures.

The program is presented at the Cowell Theater on Sunday, October 13 at 1:30 and 3pm. There are also performances at the Walnut Creek Regional Center for the Arts on October 19.

Tickets are $6 general admission, $4 for children under 12. Charge by phone for the Cowell Theater shows at 626-7360; for the Walnut Creek shows at 943-SHOW. The Young Audiences Arts Card will be accepted at all performances. For information, call 626-7360.

FORT MASON CENTER is...

...clowning around.

Geoff Hoyle in Kidshows—see article

ANTIQUES SHOW

Victorian dessert compotes, silver gilt, 1839.

The San Francisco Fall Antiques Show, one of the country's premier antiques events, fills the Festival Pavilion with collector's items. From trinkets to furnishings to works of art, all styles and periods are presented by distinguished American and European dealers.

Furniture from many origins, paintings and prints, silver, rugs, tapestries and textiles, jewelry, glass, porcelain, Asian, African and Oceanic art, Americana, maritime art and artifacts, primitives and books are all displayed in a bazaar of beautiful room-like settings.

The Antiques Show was established in 1982 as the major fundraising event for Enterprise for High School Students. This nonprofit job referral and career development agency for San Francisco high school students now serves over 2500 students annually.

The Special Loan Exhibit this year, in celebration of the show's tenth anniversary, is "Chinoiserie: Visions of Cathay in Decorative Arts of the West." Fabulous pieces have been assembled from notable private collections, including textiles, painted wall panels, porcelain, clocks, mirrors, silver and other objects.

During the 17th and 18th centuries, Europeans were fascinated with the then-unfamiliar and therefore mysterious Chinese culture. The result was an application to European decorative arts and crafts of fanciful, charming design interpretations of Chinese symbols

The Lecture Series, underwritten by Shreve & Co., is an integral part of the show. Among the lecturers this year are the renowned Rosamond Bernier of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York; Wendell Garrett, Director of Sotheby's American Department, New York; and London's Antoine Cheneviere, internationally acclaimed Russian furniture expert.

Lecture topics include "The Golden Age of Russian Furniture" by Antoine Cheneviere, Thursday at 2:30pm; "Paris: An Intimate Portrait" by Rosamond Bernier, Friday at 10:30am; "Chinoiserie: A Vision of the East for Western Eyes" by Stanley Barrows, Friday at 2:30pm; and a panel discussion, "Decorating With Antiques," Saturday at 10:30pm.

Often referred to as the best party in San Francisco, the Antiques Show Preview Benefit was voted the best preview party in America by a dealers' poll in *Art & Auction* magazine. Guests have an opportunity to be first to view the wonderful antiques for sale while enjoying a delicious catered cocktail buffet, with music by Walt Tolleson. The preview party takes place at 6:30pm on Wednesday, October 30. Tickets are $100.

A special tour of five Russian Hill homes, decorated with antiques, takes place on Saturday, November 2, from 10am to 3pm. Shuttle buses run from the Festival Pavilion to the tour site every thirty minutes. Cost is $35.

The show is open to the public from October 31 through November 3. Hours are 10am to 7pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday; noon to 6pm on Sunday.

General admission is $15; the Rosamond Bernier lecture is $25, with all other lectures $10. Group rates are available for the lectures. For further information, call 921-1411.

URBAN COUTURE

Macy's salutes the streetwise savvy of contemporary couture at its ninth annual fall fashon extravaganza.

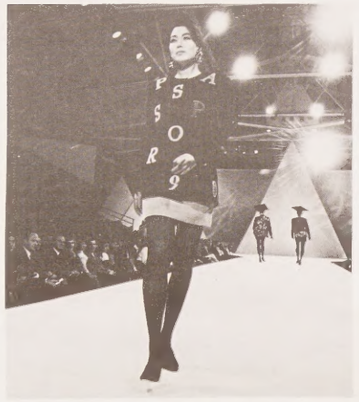
"Urban Couture" is the theme of Passport '91, the largest fashion show in the nation. Macy's offers fashion theater at its best, combining a multimedia show and environmental design in an unrivalled high-tech runway production.

Presented at Fort Mason on October 10 and 11, the show benefits the AIDS programs of the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco (UCSF).

Each evening, a reception in the Herbst Pavilion begins at 6:30pm, with the fashion show in the Festival Pavilion at 8pm. Tickets are $25 to $35 for Thursday, October 10, including a buffet reception, and $15 to $25 for Friday, October 11, including a wine reception.

Sponsor/Patron tickets to the opening night gala buffet reception in the Festival Pavilion, Thursday at 6pm, are $100 to $150, and can be obtained by calling 476-3403.

To order tickets by phone, call 762-BASS. Tickets may be purchased at Macy's Union Square West, at Customer Service on the fourth floor. A $2 service charge is added to each ticket purchased at Macy's. For further information, call 393-3358.



Macy's Passport '91
Photo: Ken Tashiro

EARPLAY

Earplay is a chamber music ensemble with a mission. Founded in 1985 by a group of Bay Area composers and performers, the group was born of a shared commitment to the support and creative development of contemporary music.

The goal is to build a wider audience for new music while providing a stimulus to composers to create new pieces. Each season, Earplay presents new American works of exceptional artistic merit in performances that are spirited and challenging, stimulating and communicative.

Programs abound in West Coast, US and world premieres. Earplay serves as a catalyst to creative activity, fostering numerous compositions written especially for the ensemble, including many commissioned works. Support for local contemporary music is a priority, with particular consideration given to Bay Area composers whose work is deserving of but not yet receiving widespread attention.

Composers often participate directly in the preparation of their scores for performance, attending rehearsals and coaching players. This adds immeasurably to the energy, spirit and integrity of presentations.

Ensemble members are among the best in the field, allowing for programming that is both ambitious and diverse. Their performing philosophy is based on meticulous preparation, thorough rehearsal, and the understanding that superb performances demand both technical mastery and experienced, sensitive command of the chamber-music playing style.

Earplay is dedicated to providing a dynamic and progressive environment where composers, players and audiences can come for inspiration, and where contemporary music can be nurtured and sustained at its finest and most vital level.

The four-concert Monday evening series is presented each year at the Cowell Theater. The 1991-92 season, Earplay's seventh, opens on October 7 with works by George Edwards, Peter Lieberson, David Liptak, Meyer Kupferman and Aaron Copland.

The dates for the other programs in the series are December 9, March 23 and April 20. Several of the works to be presented are world premiere performances.

Concerts begin at 8pm. Single-ticket admission is $12, $10 for seniors and students. For information about single tickets, series subscriptions, or future programs, call 567-5830.

WORLD'S GREATEST GARAGE SALE

Flea market fanatics and garage sale groupies can find fantastic bargains at The Seventh Annual World's Greatest Garage Sale and Flea Market.

There's something for everyone—young or old, conservative or wild, fancy or funky. Practically anything you can imagine can be found there. Maternity wear, dinnerware, workout clothes, bedroom furniture, housepaint, beauty supplies, children's clothes, snow chains, used records, fabric, purses, men's clothing, Christmas cards and decorations, and even a lifesize, lifelike mechanical Santa Claus.

The benefit has raised over $200,000 in the past six years. Sales help support the City of Hope National Medical Center and Beckman Research Institute. This premier cancer treatment and research facility, located just outside Los Angeles, is designated as a Clinical Cancer Research Center by the National Cancer Institute.

In addition to providing innovative and comprehensive cancer care, the institute conducts research in concert with other leading national and international scientific centers. Active clinical investigations are underway to address blood and respiratory diseases, diabetes, metabolic and hereditary disorders, leukemia, Alzheimer's disease and AIDS.

The City of Hope was created in 1913 to care for victims of tuberculosis. At that time, TB was a frightening disease that had never been cured. Available treatments were inadequate. There was no way to keep people from getting it if they were exposed, and it was transmittable from one victim to another.

These same conditions now apply to AIDS, and City of Hope is searching for a way to fight it. A $2 million grant has been received to explore a technique that "staples" the virus to a laboratory-made mirror image of itself. If successful, this could be used to prevent the disease, as well as cure it.

When a child faces a life-threatening illness, the entire family is affected. City of Hope pioneered family-centered medicine decades ago, an approach now adopted by hospitals everywhere. The facility continues to treat, and often cure, devastating childhood illnesses that used to mean certain death, such as leukemia, solid malignant tumors, and diabetes.

The sale takes place in the Festival Pavilion on Saturday, October 19 from 9am to 6pm, and Sunday, October 20 from 9am to 5pm. Free parking is available at Fort Mason Center and nearby Crissy Field, with shuttle service from Crissy Field to the Pavilion. Entrance fee is $2 per person for the whole day; children under 12 are admitted free. For information, call 391-6448.

PROJECT REMBRANDT

A new group of artists is capturing the spirit and imagination of the American public. Project Rembrandt is a juried show featuring the works of diverse professional artists who share a common experience—multiple sclerosis.

Established by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society in 1983, Project Rembrandt's objectives are to demonstrate that people with disabilities stand ready to have their work judged by professional standards; to create a climate in which people with MS feel freer to come forward; and to educate the public that disability is not synonymous with inability.

"Against The Odds: The Project Rembrandt Biennial" opens October 29 and runs through November 17 at Fort Mason's Bayfront Gallery. The eighth in an ongoing series, the exhibit is currently on a national tour.

Artists were chosen on merit alone, without regard to level of disability. Many of their pieces can be found in well-known museums and collections around the world. The 74 works that compose the exhibit, selected by a distinguished panel of judges, offer personal visions in twelve distinct disciplines, including painting, ceramics, sculpture, drawing, photography and video.

"In the historic wake of the recently passed Americans with Disabilities Act, which guarantees the rights of persons with disabilities to fair and equal treatment under law," said artist and project co-chair Katherine Goldsmith, the juried show "reinforces the precept that if provided the opportunity, people with disabilities are ready to compete and be judged by professional mainstream standards."

Project Rembrandt is supported by an Honorary Committee chaired by Dustin Hoffman, and including members Julie Andrews, Jean Kennedy Smith, Philip Pearlstein, Jamie Wyeth and Anthony Quinn.

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling, neurological disease affecting more than a quarter of a million Americans. Each week approximately 200 adults, typically between the ages of 20 and 40, are newly diagnosed. In MS, the protective coating surrounding nerve fibers in the brain and spinal cord is damaged. This interrupts and distorts nerve messages. The effect is similar to a short circuit in an electrical wire.

Among the highlights of this year's exhibit are the vibrant flowers of Marty Manning; the subtle pastels of M. Grazia Marzot; Leah Finch's interpretation of ancient Japanese raku-firing techniques; photographic self-portraits by Angelina Hekking; Ted Smith's mysterious photographic abstractions; and the controlled surrealism of Ros Barron's paintings within paintings.

Bayfront Gallery occupies the corridor leading to the Cowell Theater, adjacent to the Herbst Pavilion. The exhibit may be seen before, during and after shows in the Cowell Theater, and 11am to 6pm, Wednesdays through Sundays. For information, call 441-5706.

Kay Yasutome with her photo "California Boxes." Photo: James Yasutome

GALLERIES

Bayfront Gallery Open before, during & after performances. FREE Gallery adm. Cowell Theater 441-5706
Arts For The Parks An annual nationwide competition selects 100 artists whose paintings best capture the essence of the landscapes, wildlife & history of the National Park System. This travelling exhibit includes 23 winners, & is part of the National Park Service's 75th Anniversary Celebration. Sponsored by the National Park Foundation & Citibank. Additional exhibit hours Tue-Sun 11am-5pm. 9/18-10/17
Against The Odds: The Project Rembrandt Biennial Juried exhibition featuring 23 diverse artists from the District of Columbia & 12 states. Personal visions produced by artists who share a common experience—multiple sclerosis. Disciplines include painting, ceramics, drawing, sculpture, photography & video. Additional exhibit hours Wed-Sun 11am-6pm, 10/29-11/17

Fort Mason Art Center Gallery Mon, Fri & Sat 9am-3pm, Tue-Thur 9am-8pm, FREE adm Bldg B 561-1840
Textiles Tools & equipment are displayed as well as work from the department. 8/28-10/7
Photography Work by Richard Goldwach and his students is on display. 10/10-11/18
Printmaking Anita Tony & her students exhibit. 10/10-11/18

New Images New & exciting prints from the Fort Mason Printmakers. This show includes etchings, monoprints & collographs. Mon-Sat 9am-5pm FREE adm Fort Mason Office Lobby, Bldg A 561-1843

Mexican Museum Wed-Sun Noon-5pm. $2/$1 Srs (1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm, FREE adm) Bldg D 441-0404
Family Sunday "El Dia Tarasco" film screening 10/13 Sun 12:30-4:30pm see 10/13
La Revolución Mexicana: Historical Photographs From The Mexican National Archives The armed struggle & subsequent development of the Mexican labor movement, constitutional process & new national identity, captured in black & white photographs. The exhibit, presented through the efforts of the Consulate of Mexico, commemorates the 80th anniversary of the Mexican Revolution. 10/23-11/24
Las Momias: Guadalupe Garcia Installation & Performance A multimedia installation in conjunction with performances commemorating "El Dia de los Muertos." 10/23-11/24, performances 11/6&13
Reception Opening reception for "Las Momias" & "La Revolución Mexicana" 10/30 Wed 6-8pm
Retablos En Aztlan: Images Of Cultural Homage A selection of works by contemporary artists that pay homage to figures & symbols of significance in Chicano & Mexican culture. Featured artists include Ester Hernandez, Alejandro Colunga, Raoul de la Sota, Patssi Valdez & Santa Barraza. 8/7-10/13
Rodriguez Orientation Gallery A permanent installation introducing the five main areas of the Museum's collection.
The Art Of Private Devotion: Retablo Painting Of Mexico These intimate narratives painted on tin, produced during the 19th & early 20th centuries, reinforced the spirituality of the devout with simple, accessible religious images. Bright colors & ornamental decoration are combined w/sombre imagery in a unique blend of the sophisticated & mundane. Organized by Inter-cultura of Fort Worth & The Meadows Museum, Southern Methodist University. 8/7-10/13

Museo ItaloAmericano Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1 Bldg C 673-2200
The Book Of Revelations According To Malù Painter Malù, born Giuseppe Oliveri in Sicily, has lived in California for 30 years. He is a self-taught, visionary painter whose art possesses a rugged innocence & freshness. Some forty paintings visually interpret the Apocalypse as prophesied in the Book of Revelations. 10/4-11/17
From Birth To Death: The Life Cycle In Renaissance Italy An illustrated lecture by Professor Gene A. Brucker. 8pm FREE see 10/17
Giancarlo Iacomucci: Prints & Drawings A young Italian artist from Urbino, now living in Roma, is represented by recent prints & drawings. Presented through the assistance of the Istituto Italiano di Cultura of Edinburgh & the Italian Heritage Culture Foundation of Los Angeles. 10/4-11/17
Monteverde To Mascagni: A Very Musical History Of Italian Opera A series of lectures-performances played, sung & discussed as a historical accompaniment to the SF Opera autumn 1991 season. 9/19-10/10 Thur 8pm $4-$3 see 10/3
Italian Language Classes 9/3-11/7 Mon-Thur $120-$108 see Education

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Nationally acclaimed exhibits & field trips to African American historical sites are sponsored by this combination museum, art gallery, historical society & library of resource material. Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $1, children 50¢ Bldg C 441-0640

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Sun 11am-5pm, $1 adm (Sat 10am-Noon FREE adm) Bldg A 775-0990
The California Duck An exhibition of decoys by California carvers, featuring wonderful examples of waterfowl native to the state. Known primarily as folk art from the eastern US, this show illustrates the strong California tradition, from early carvers up to the present. Included are Native American duck decoys from archaeological finds. Also featured are duck calls, a duck boat & a history of duck hunting in California. 8/31-10/27
Perfection In Porcelain: Armin Muller A unique fusion of Eastern & Western aesthetics, the porcelains of Armin Muller have been described as haiku. Each carving, not more than two to four inches high, is a tiny poem, exquisite, simple, beautiful. Muller uses Japanese porcelain, the finest in the world, with blanc de chine or celadon glazes. 8/31-10/27

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery presents "Bolanis Six" featuring paintings by Pegan Brook, Al Payne, Mark Van Proyen, Phyliss Shafer, Ev Thomas & Margaret Thomas. 10/9-11/1 Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (reception 10/8 Tue 5:30-7:30pm) FREE adm Bldg A 441-4777

Retablos En Aztlan Detail from a painting by Santa Barraza. See Mexican Museum

October At A Glance

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books. 10/2-31 Wed, Fri-Sun 11am-5pm, Thur 11am-8pm FREE adm. Friends of the SF Public Library Bldg C 771-1076

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Family Sunday see 10/13
World's Greatest Garage Sale & Flea Market see 10/19
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SS Jeremiah O'Brien Open Ship see 10/19
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Mexican Museum 10/30 Wed 6-8pm see Galleries

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1 TUESDAY

Bay Area Body Therapy Guild meets today 6:30-10:30pm $5 Bldg C 931-1717

High-Profile Interviewing Donna Rosenthal shows you how to maneuver past publicists & secretaries to land the big interviews for print or broadcast media. 10/1&8 Tue 7-10pm $60-$45 Media Alliance Bldg D 441-2557

2 WEDNESDAY

Adult Children Of Alcoholics A 12-step program focusing on parental alcoholism's effect on childhood as manifested in dysfunctional adult behaviors. 10/2-30 Wed 7-9pm FREE Gatehouse 931-2262

Solo Mio '91 Festival Of Solo Performance continues through 10/13. Reno in *Out There Without A Prayer* (9/27-29); Rosalie Sorrels in *Rain Dance* (10/2-6); David Cale in *Deep In A Dream Of You* (10/9-12). 8pm $22-$12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. Life On The Water Bldg B call for details 776-8999

Public Lecture The Institute Of Divine Metaphysical Research, Inc., presents this scientific introduction to the divine pattern of the tabernacle. 10/2-30 Wed 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 839-7226

3 THURSDAY

Be A Successful Business Ghostwriter Enter this little-known but highly lucrative field where you have to satisfy both editor & client. 10/3&10 Thur 7:30-10pm $64-$44 Media Alliance Bldg D 441-2557

Monteverde To Mascagni: A Very Musical History Of Italian Opera A series of lectures-performances played, sung & discussed by lecturer & pianist Charles Cronin & members from Opera San Jose, Pocket Opera & West Bay Opera. 9/19-10/10 Thur 8pm. 10/3 "The Bel Canto Era" w/arias from Bellini & Donizetti sung by Stephen Rumph. 10/10 "Mainly Verdi" features soprano Emily Bezar. $4-$3 Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Healing Body, Mind & Spirit For overall health, happiness & vitality, learn to create harmony in your emotions, spirit, mind & body. A lecture by Betty Bethards, noted mystic, healer & author of *The Dream Book*. 8pm $8-$5 Bldg A (707) 765-2200

Sharing Our Vision "Talents, skills & resources for health educators in the 1990's." Several important topics relevant to health educators are explored during this 1-day conference. Presenters include Ophelia Long, Dorothy Nyswander & Sahron Simma Lieberman. 8:30am-4:30pm $65-$25, adv. reg. encouraged Bldg A & Firehouse 944-0570

Solo Mio '91 see 10/2

4 FRIDAY

Gem Faire '91 Over 50 specialty dealers from around the world w/gem cutters, jewelry crafters & graduate gemologists offering demonstrations, free gemstone identification & bead stringing classes. Exhibits include fine & rare gems, minerals, fossils & specimens. 10/4-6 Fri Noon-7pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 10am-5pm $3-$2.50 (admission good for all 3 days) 12 yrs & under FREE adm Herbst Pavilion (702) 356-0516

Underwater Photographic Society Monthly meetings w/slides, film or lecture on diving around the world, plus information on upcoming dive trips & events. 7-10pm FREE Bldg C 635-2943

Concert Staged Readings The first & second drafts of original scripts by Playwrights' Center members are performed. An audience critique follows the performances. 10/4,18&25 Fri 7:30pm $3 Blue Bear Theater Bldg D 626-4683

South American Harp Concert Alfredo Rolando Ortiz performs traditional classical South American pieces & his own compositions. Guest artist Jackeline Rago accompanies him on the Venezuelan cuatro, mandolin & percussion instruments. 8pm $16-$14 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400

Solo Mio '91 see 10/2

5 SATURDAY

Militaria Show & Sale Buy, sell or trade medals, insignia, uniforms, books & edged weapons. Identifications & evaluations available. 8am-2pm $3 (children FREE) Bldg A 359-6639

Seminar/Meeting An introduction to the economics of land & the social/environmental consequences of modern land tenure practices. 8:30am-12:30pm FREE Bldg C 661-0172

Safety At Sea A course on safety tips for yachts & sailboats. 9am-5pm $45, $40 adv. FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 775-8779

Book Copyediting Focusing on the demands of nonfiction material, this workshop explores the conventions & standards of copyediting books & magazines. Ideal for those wanting to break into the field. 10/5&12 Sat 9:30am-1:30pm $79-$59 Media Alliance Bldg D 441-2557

Four Human Dignities: Sensory Awareness Workshop Learn about the four human dignities —sitting, standing, walking & lying down—with Charlotte Selver & Charles Brooks. A benefit for the SF Zen Center's Green Gulch Farm Meditation Hall Renewal Project. 10/5&6 Sat&Sun 10am-4pm $125 (box lunch $10/day) Bldg C 388-3134

Workshop For Women 50+ Activities to empower 50+ women to provide themselves w/support, vitality, health & community. 10am-4pm $50 Bldg C 387-1375

From Midlife To Full Adulthood Seminar with Jungian analyst Murray Stein exploring the psyche at work during the post-midlife period. 10am-4pm $85-$65 Firehouse 771-8080

South American Harp Concert in the Cowell Theater, October 4.

West Coast Weekend SF's only live performance radio show, produced by KQED-FM 88.5, broadcasts from Fort Mason. Host Sedge Thomson brings together a diverse selection of guests & music from bluegrass to string quartets, plus news on activities for the weekend & upcoming week. 10/5-26 Sat 11am-1pm $4 Life On The Water Bldg B 553-2213

Hansel & Gretel One of the world's most endearing tales is presented in a magical forest setting. Come help find the gingerbread house. 9/14-10/13 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $6-$4 Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550

Flash Family SF's longest-running improvisational company creates an evening of spontaneous theater, comedy & song. Since the performance is based on audience suggestions, it's never the same show twice. 10/5-26 Sat 8:30pm $10-$8 Blue Bear Theater Bldg D 885-5678

Solo Mio '91 see 10/2
Gem Faire '91 see 10/4

6 SUNDAY

Peer Support Conference Emergency services personnel can learn more about critical incident stress, refine understanding, & enhance skills. Debriefing training on Sun. 10/6-8 Sun-Tue 8am-5pm $120 Bldg A & Firehouse 563-2273

Computer Show & Sale Discover what's considered "state-of-the-art" & see what's for "show & sale." 10am-4pm FREE Bldg A 239-5166

Original Intensive/Passion Intensive Workshop Dominique Sire w/a dynamic approach to transformation through dance, exploring patterns of beliefs & behaviors from a deep intuitive level inherent in the body. 10/6&27 Sun 1-7pm $160 Bldg C 459-8013

The Guru The Abhinaya Dance Company of San Jose presents an original collaborative production by dancers Chitresh Das & Mythili Kumar, exploring the theme of the Guru (teacher) while highlighting the common characteristics & variations in the Bharatanatyam & Kathak styles of Indian dance. 2pm $25-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 775-2021

Round Robin Readings Bring your own or your favorite author's poems for a wide-open round-table reading. 10/6, 13, 27 Sun 7:30pm $1 FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card, National Poetry Assoc. Bldg D 776-6602

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meeting. 10/6-27 Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 661-1828

Solo Mio '91 see 10/2
Gem Faire '91 see 10/4
Sensory Awareness Workshop see 10/5
Hansel & Gretel see 10/5

7 MONDAY

Earplay This critically-acclaimed contemporary chamber music ensemble opens its 7th season with works by George Edwards, Peter Lieberson, David Liptak, Meyer Kupferman & Aaron Copland. 8pm $12-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 861-7067

Peer Support Conference see 10/6

8 TUESDAY

High-Profile Interviewing see 10/1
Peer Support Conference see 10/6

9 WEDNESDAY

Overview Of Copyright An attorney reviews the basics of copyright law as it applies to artists of various disciplines. 7pm $15-$5 California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg B 775-7200

Water, Sexuality & Childbirth Dr. Michel Odent, international visionary, author & childbirth reformer, will discuss his latest research & what humans can learn from other mammals about birth & parenting. 7:30-9:30pm $14, $12 adv. Bldg A 550-2611

The Love Diatribe Magic Theatre's 1991-92 season begins with the West Coast premiere of Harry Kondoleon's comedy. Overwhelmed by the inanity of their lives, this Average American Family seems beyond redemption. Enter a magical spirit who proves that true love can save the day. "Wickedly funny & full of heart." Directed by Albert Takazauckas. Previews 10/9-12 Wed-Sat, opening 10/15 Tue, runs 10/16-12/1 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2&7:30pm (10/20 no matinee) $21-$12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. Magic Theatre (Southside) Bldg D 441-8822

Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 10/2
Public Lecture see 10/2
Solo Mio '91 see 10/2

10 THURSDAY

Macy's Passport '91: Urban Couture Fashion theater at its best, blending a multimedia show with environmental design in a hi-tech runway production. Passport '91 benefits the AIDS programs of UCSF. 10/10&11: Thur 6:30pm buffet reception, 8pm show $35-$25 (Patron/Sponsor tickets are $150-$100, call 476-3403); Fri 6:30pm wine reception, 8pm show $25-$15 Festival & Herbst Pavilions 762-BASS

Public Meeting The Golden Gate National Recreation Area & the Point Reyes National Seashore Advisory Commission invite public comment on the proposed clubhouse at Julius Kahn Playground in the Presidio. An environmental assessment will be discussed. 7:30pm FREE Bldg 201 Fort Mason, Bay & Franklin Sts. 666-7130

Solo Mio '91 see 10/2
Be A Successful Ghostwriter see 10/3
Monteverde To Mascagni see 10/3
The Love Diatribe see 10/9

11 FRIDAY

Swiss Arts & Crafts Exhibition Celebrating the 700th anniversary of Switzerland, some 23 Swiss artists from the Greater Bay Area show & sell their work. The exhibit includes painting, sculpture, ceramics, tapestry, woodcarving & more. 10/11-20 daily 11am-8pm FREE Bldg A 788-2272

Bobby Sox To Beatles The Lesbian/Gay Chorus of SF reminisces about the '50s & '60s in their fall musical production. The show features music & dance of those eras, along w/chorus members' memories of what it was like to be there. 10/11&12 Fri&Sat 8pm $25-$15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 861-7067

Solo Mio '91 see 10/2
The Love Diatribe see 10/9
Macy's Passport '91 see 10/10

12 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walks through this cultural & recreational facility. Over 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 10/12&26 Sat 11am FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-5706

Fleet Week 1991 US Navy, Coast Guard & Marines show their stuff with activities (10/11-17 Fri-Thur) at many Bay Area locations. Parade of Ships & demonstration by the Blue Angels 10/12 Sat 10:30am FREE Marina Green 395-5030

The Magical Journal Tune into your inner image & discover awareness through writing & drawing. Learn a variety of ways to stimulate creativity & record your inner experiences. 10:30am-5pm $65 Bldg C 668-1302

Copyright Clinic Artists can consult w/a copyright attorney regarding copyright forms, work-for-hire arrangements, jointly-held copyrights, renewing & modifying copyrights. 10/12&26 Sat 10am-12:30pm, by appt. $20-$10 California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg C 775-7200

Kidshows Popular New Vaudevillians Geoff Hoyle & Keith Terry inaugurate the 10th season of the popular Kidshows Performing Arts Series. This morning's performance features clowning, comedy percussion & body music. 11am $6 or $20/5 shows (10/12, 11/10, 1/11/92, 2/2/92, 3/8/92) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 841-0211

Solo Mio '91 see 10/2
Book Copyediting see 10/5
West Coast Weekend see 10/5
Hansel & Gretel see 10/5
Flash Family see 10/5
The Love Diatribe see 10/9
Swiss Arts & Crafts Exhibition see 10/11
Bobby Sox To Beatles see 10/11

13 SUNDAY

Principles & Techniques of Fundraising A 5-day intensive review of the fundamentals: organizing & conducting the annual fund, soliciting major gifts, conducting the capital campaign, planning, research & working with governing boards. The Fund Raising School course 101. 10/13-18 Sun 4-7:30pm, Mon/Wed/Thur 8:30am-5pm, Tue 8:30am-6:30pm, Fri 8:30am-12:30pm $595 Bldg C (800) 962-6692

Family Sunday "El Dia Tarasco," a film about Day of the Dead customs among the Tarascan Indians of Central Mexico. Followed by workshops for kids on skull masks & skeletons. Noon-4:30 FREE Mexican Museum Bldg D 441-0445

Khadra The International Folk Ballet presents two matinee performances, as part of the troupe's Family Concert Series, featuring dance, music & folktales from around the world. 1:30&3pm $6-$4 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 626-7360

Vegetarian Event Medical Herbalist Linda Ortiz & Technician Frankie McGee discuss the nutritional value of seaweed & edible flowers, complete with recipes & display. Sponsored by the Vegetarian Society. 3:30-5:30pm $3 Bldg C 775-6874

Bill Staines Concert An evening of delightfully infectious melodies & folk classics with this gifted songwriter/performer. Presented by SF Folk Music Center. 7:30-10:30pm $9-$7 Firehouse 441-8910

Hansel & Gretel see 10/5
Round Robin Readings see 10/6
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/6
Swiss Arts & Crafts Exhibition see 10/11

14 MONDAY

PC Clone User Group Learn to build your own PC or simply come to meet others who want to share user information. 7-9pm $2 Bldg C 861-9321

Swiss Arts & Crafts Exhibition see 10/11
Principles/Techniques of Fundraising see 10/13

15 TUESDAY

Love Diatribe see 10/9
Swiss Arts & Crafts Exhibition see 10/11
Principles/Techniques of Fundraising see 10/13

16 WEDNESDAY

Computer User Group Meeting Today's meeting addresses the Commodore 64/128. All are welcome. 7-10pm FREE Bldg C 567-9078

Blithe Spirit This "gay, bright & brilliant farce, filled with debonair laughter" by the master of English wit tells how a novelist extricates himself from his own fascination with the occult & the complications his marriages provide. Performed by the Noel Coward Players. Preview 10/16, opening 10/17, runs 10/18-11/17 Fri&Sat 8pm, Sun 7pm $12-$9 Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550

Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 10/2
Public Lecture see 10/2
Love Diatribe see 10/9
Swiss Arts & Crafts Exhibition see 10/11
Principles/Techniques of Fundraising see 10/13

17 THURSDAY

From Birth To Death: The Life Cycle In Renaissance Italy An illustrated lecture about daily life in Renaissance Italy by Professor Gene A. Brucker. 8pm FREE Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Love Diatribe see 10/9
Swiss Arts & Crafts Exhibition see 10/11
Principles/Techniques of Fundraising see 10/13
Blithe Spirit see 10/16

18 FRIDAY

National Poetry Week: The Poet At The Crossroads Of History Fifth annual literary festival featuring poets & performance artists in readings, forums, exhibits & performances. 10/18-20 Fri-Sun $10-$2 FMC "Friends" w/mbrs card $25 for the entire Festival. Firehouse 776-6602

10/18 Fri Young Poets Speak Out! Hosted by Maureen Hurley 5-6:30pm FREE

Reception, Awards & Performance honoring SF poet Harold Norse w/host Neeli Cherkovski. 7-11pm $10

10/19 Sat Booksale Posters, T-shirts, prints & booksigning. A benefit for National Poetry Association. 10am-2pm FREE

Reclaiming America Leading American Indian & Chicano poets hosted by Francisco X. Alarcon. 2:30-5pm $5

Marin & Sonoma Present Their Best Featuring the North County Poetry Tour. 5-7pm $3

Black Women Writers Devorah Major & Opal Palmer Adisa lead this panel discussion followed by readings. 7:30-10:30pm $5

10/20 Sun The Abominable Beat Poet A screening of *Gang of Souls* by Maria Beaty & *Beat & Beyond* by Chris Felver plus the premiere of *The Personal File of Anna Akhmatova* by Semyon Aranovich. Noon-3pm $3

National Poetry Association Marathon An open reading & contest. Winners receive cash prizes & T-shirts. 3:30-7:30pm $2 adm, $2 registration

Don Paul & The Suspect Many Reggae music & readings by rebel poets Q.R. Hand, Alfonso Texidor, Devorah Major & Vernon Edgar, followed by dancing. 8-11pm $7

10/21 Mon Poetry & Drama A replay of that astonishing success at the Mozart Bicentennial, "The Poet's Progress," a Baroque variety show of dramatizations. 7:30-10:30pm Bldg A $10-$7

God's Country An exposé of the American white supremacist movement. The story follows The Order through a series of robberies, planned assassinations & the murder of Denver talk show host Alan Berg. Directed by Dan Goldblatt. 10/18-11/17 Tue-Sat 8pm, Sun 2&7pm $15-$12 Life On The Water Bldg B (510) 339-9168

Concert Staged Readings see 10/4
Swiss Arts & Crafts Exhibition see 10/11
Principles/Techniques of Fundraising see 10/13
Blithe Spirit see 10/16

19 SATURDAY

World's Greatest Garage Sale & Flea Market There's a bargain for everyone at City of Hope's 7th annual benefit, the largest of its kind in Northern California. Practically anything you can imagine can be found at over 150 booths—fancy or funky, conservative or wild. 10/19&20 Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 9am-5pm $2 (under 12 FREE) Festival Pavilion 391-6448

Healing Our Lives Taught by Dale Borglum, Ph.D., this training program explores the attitudes & states of heart/mind necessary for working consciously with transformation & life-threatening illness. 10/19&20 Sat&Sun 10am-4pm $100 Bldg A 753-6100

SF Bay Area Tarot Symposium II Lectures, workshops & exhibits on Tarot in its many aspects plus exploration & networking for all levels of interest. 10am-4pm $35-$25 Bldg C 923-3930

How To Sell What You Write Intensive workshop on what kind of articles sell best & why, how to approach editors, target specific publications, & double your income by re-selling. 10am-5pm $75-$55 Media Alliance Bldg D 441-2557

National Poetry Week Opal Palmer Adisa on "Black Women Writers." See 10/18 Photo: Chris Felver

SS Jeremiah O'Brien Open Ship Weekend The 441-foot WWII cargo ship revs up its giant steam engine. The ship's galley is open & souvenirs are available from the Slop Chest Store. 10/19&20 Sat&Sun 11am-4pm $3-$1 ($6 fmlys) Pier 3 Dock 441-3101

Psychic Reading Fair Psychic Horizons presents an opportunity for a reading or healing. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

West Coast Weekend see 10/5
Flash Family see 10/5
Love Diatribe see 10/9
Swiss Arts & Crafts Exhibition see 10/11
Blithe Spirit see 10/16
National Poetry Week see 10/18
God's Country see 10/18

20 SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/6
Love Diatribe see 10/9
Swiss Arts & Crafts Exhibition see 10/11
Blithe Spirit see 10/16
National Poetry Week see 10/18
God's Country see 10/18
Garage Sale & Flea Market see 10/19
Healing Our Lives see 10/19
SS Jeremiah O'Brien Open Ship see 10/19

21 MONDAY

Introductory Corporate Video Scriptwriting Learn the structures, formats, tricks & techniques needed to create successful corporate video scripts. Samples of successful scripts & videos are made available. 10/21-11/4 Mon 6:30-9pm $74-$59 Media Alliance Bldg D 441-2557

National Poetry Week see 10/18

22 TUESDAY

God's Country see 10/18

23 WEDNESDAY

Licensing Art & Design An attorney discusses image licensing procedures & contractual terms to include, or avoid, when negotiating a licensing agreement. 7pm $15-$5 California Lawyers For The Arts Bldg B 775-7200

Hunger An Obie Award-winning new play by Peter Mattei. This eloquently simple drama follows the struggle of a young woman to feed both body & soul in the stifling world of 1990s blue-collar Americana. Directed by Mary Forcade. Previews 10/23-26 Wed-Sat, opens 10/29 Tue, runs 10/30-11/23 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2&7:30pm (11/3 no matinee) $21-$12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre (Northside) Bldg D 441-8822

Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 10/2
Public Lecture see 10/2
Love Diatribe see 10/9
God's Country see 10/18

24 THURSDAY

SF History Association The public is welcome to attend this monthly meeting about city history. 7-10pm FREE Bldg C 552-4543

Make Historical Miniatures Educational plastic models under construction are displayed. The SF North Bay Chapter of the International Plastic Modelers Society presents projects. 7:15-9:45pm 1st mtg FREE, Bldg C 499-5612

Love Diatribe see 10/9
God's Country see 10/18
Hunger see 10/23

25 FRIDAY

Concert Staged Readings see 10/4
Love Diatribe see 10/9
Blithe Spirit see 10/16
God's Country see 10/18
Hunger see 10/23

26 SATURDAY

Breaking Into Media This seminar addresses the difficulty in breaking into tough job markets, with an emphasis on access for people of color. 10am-1pm $20-$15 Media Alliance Bldg D 441-2557

Drawing Your Inner Self-Portrait: Images Of The Higher Self Access images of your innermost self & learn to translate them into beautiful illuminated drawings. 10:30am-2pm $40 Bldg C 668-1302

Open Studio: The Fort Mason Five Exhibition & sale of paintings, drawings & etchings by Jeri Burnside, Greg Gray, Alan May, Kumiko Tanaka & Susan Tibbon. 10/26&27 Sat&Sun 11am-5pm Gatehouse 567-0298

American Indian Arts & Crafts Show & Sale Artists & traders display the finest in rugs, pottery & jewelry, with ceremonial sandpainting demonstrations & Native American foods available. 10/26&27 Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 11am-6pm $3 Bldg A 327-2266

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting with discussion & swap meet. Noon-3pm FREE Bldg C 512-8662

Aboriginal Dance An exciting program of traditional & contemporary dance by the Aboriginal Island Dance Theatre, in its first & only US appearance. 10/26&27 Sat&Sun 8pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400

West Coast Weekend see 10/5
Flash Family see 10/5
Love Diatribe see 10/9
Fort Mason Tour see 10/12
Copyright Clinic see 10/12
Blithe Spirit see 10/16
God's Country see 10/18
Hunger see 10/23

27 SUNDAY

Binocular & Scope Show Outdoor ocular equipment from Leitz, Zeiss, Bausch & Lomb & more. Compare a variety of models w/the birds & islands of SF Bay as your test subjects. Sponsored by Golden Gate Raptor Observatory & SF Bay Bird Observatory. 10am-4pm $3 Firehouse 331-0730

Intensive/Passion Workshop see 10/6
Round Robin Readings see 10/6
Alcoholics Anonymous see 10/6
Love Diatribe see 10/9
Blithe Spirit see 10/16
God's Country see 10/18
American Indian Arts & Crafts see 10/26
Open Studio see 10/26
Aboriginal Dance see 10/26

28 MONDAY

Bay Area Theatre Workers Fifth Annual Awards BATWA presents the 1991 Edith Lew & Gerald Duff Awards to Thick Description, The Z Collective & Roberta Callahan. 7:30pm reception, 8:15pm Awards ceremony FREE Firehouse. To reserve seats, call BATWA 525-2597

Clipper Programming User Group Professionals meet today for the Nantucket authorized Clipper programmers user group. 7-10pm $5 Bldg C 864-4904

Corporate Video Scriptwriting see 10/21

29 TUESDAY

Finding Work That Brings You Joy A speaker/discussion workshop designed to help you identify work you'll enjoy, create a plan to market yourself, & implement the plan. 7-9pm $10 Bldg C 567-5415

God's Country see 10/18
Hunger see 10/23

30 WEDNESDAY

SF Fall Antiques Show The 10th annual show includes 64 American & European dealers displaying a broad range of antiques representing all styles & periods. Integral to the show is the loan exhibit "Chinoiserie: The Oriental Influence On Western Decorative Arts" & the lecture series. Proceeds benefit Enterprise for High School Students. 10/30-11/3 Wed 6:30pm preview party $100, Thur-Sat 10am-7pm, Sun Noon-6pm $15 adm. Lectures Thur-Sat 10:30am & 2:30pm $25-$10 Festival Pavilion 921-1411

Peace Corps Community Forum A slide program narrated by returned Peace Corps volunteers on their experiences living & working overseas 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 744-2677

Women's Business Network Panel discussion/expo to help maximize visibility for your business. Table for business cards; refreshments. 6-9pm $25-$15 Bldg A (510) 271-0165

Redwood Curtain: The Trilogy The Dell' Arte Players with the Scar Tissue mysteries, fast-paced detective comedy-thrillers, presented in repertory. 10/30-11/17. *Fear Of Falling:* 10/30, 31, 11/1, 8, 16, 17; *The Road Not Taken:* 11/2, 3, 6, 15; *Intrigue At Ah-Pah:* 11/2, 7, 13, 14. Wed-Fri 8pm, Sat 2&8pm, Sun 7pm. Marathon performance 11/9 Sat, 3 shows back-to-back: 2, 4:30&8pm. $15-$10; $25 for any 3-show package. FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400

Public Lecture see 10/2
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 10/2
Love Diatribe see 10/9
God's Country see 10/18
Hunger see 10/23

31 THURSDAY

Conference For Nonprofits Clearinghouse for Volunteer Accounting Services presents its 2nd annual conference for leaders of nonprofit organizations. Accounting, nonprofit management & legal issues are addressed by top experts in the field. 8:30am-5pm $130 ($95 pre-reg. before 10/21) Bldg A (800) 821-2537

Love Diatribe see 10/9
God's Country see 10/18
Hunger see 10/23
SF Fall Antiques Show see 10/30
Redwood Curtain: The Trilogy see 10/30

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of sea kayaking while you contribute to ETC's wilderness access programs for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships are available for people w/special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

Full Moon Paddles Paddle stable double kayaks across SF Bay to Sam's Anchor Cafe in Tiburon for dinner; return under a moonlit sky. 10/20 Sun 3:30pm $75 (includes dinner).

SF Bay Paddles Make any weekend a special one. Destinations include Angel Island, Richardson Bay & Golden Gate. $60-$55 includes lunch, call for available dates.

Friends Of The River Rafting & kayaking trips on California & Colorado rivers, the Grand Canyon & beyond. Proceeds benefit river conservation efforts. Bldg C. For information, call 771-0400.

Farallon Islands Excursions Oceanic Society Expeditions offers naturalist-led day cruises to observe seabirds, seals, sea lions, & search for blue & humpback whales. Weekends & select Fridays, through Nov. $58-$49 Bldg E 474-3385

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community sailing program with an emphasis on enjoying & caring for the Bay & ocean environment. Volunteer instructors assist beginners & experts alike. Bldg E 775-8779

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library Orientation *Learn to use this premier collection of commercial maritime history, including books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & access to the park's 250,000 historic photographs. Reservations req. 9am-Noon FREE Building E 556-9870*

EDUCATION

Ancient Think Tanks Informal discussions on the Cabala, Tarot, Buddhism & Hinduism. 10/3-31 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 338-7529

Break Into The World Of Textile Design Develop your ideas into marketable illustrations suitable for fabric, wallpaper & tile. Gain an overview of the textile industry & design market trends. 9/11-11/20 Wed 7:15-9:30pm $330/course Bldg C 258-0342

Developing Your Sensitivity Support your own awareness via meditation, psychic exercises, meeting spirit guides & intuitive development. Sally Aderton provides loving guidance. 10/7-28 Mon 6-8pm $10/class Gatehouse 922-7319

Introduction To The Ideas Of Gurdjieff A weekly meeting to discuss the practical application of Gurdjieff's ideas in daily life. 10/7-28 Mon 8-10pm FREE Gatehouse (707) 823-8616

Italian Language Classes Various levels of instruction provided by an Italian-born instructor. Mon-Thur. Must pre-reg. $120-$108 Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

Mace Instruction/Security Training Institute Department of Justice Mace licensing course. 10/7 & 21 Mon 6-8:30pm $40 (includes Mace cannister) Bldg C 334-1151

Tear Gas Certification/Personal Protection Workshop Includes state certification, psychological skills & back-up physical defense. 10/19 Sat 1-4pm $40, $8.50 state permit Bldg C (707) 829-SAFE

Self-Defense Learn grappling & locks, timing against single & multiple opponents, empty hand free fighting, breath exercises & more. 10/2-30 Wed 6-8pm $11/month Bldg C 441-8986

Self-Defense Seminar Beginning students learn basic survival skills & more advanced students receive the training to reach higher levels of skill. 10/12-26 Sat 8-11am $6/class Bldg C 752-1154

Take It Easy Traffic School Licensed by the DMV to provide 8hr classes in traffic safety in lieu of points on driving records. 10/2 Wed, 10/19 Sat & 10/22 Tue 8:30am-4:15pm, 10/1&21 Tue&Mon 6-9:30pm $23/student Bldg C (800) 872-3427

Mature Drivers Program A DMV-approved seminar specifically designed to remove a moving violation w/court approval. 10/16&26 Wed&Sat 8am-5pm $22 Gatehouse (800) 736-8723

The Fund Raising School The Indiana University Center on Philanthropy is one of more than 28 academic centers & programs established around the country to study the many aspects of the field. 1 (800) 962-6692 or 931-3608

Principles & Techniques of Fundraising Basic intensive course covering the fundamentals of fundraising. 10/13-18 Sun 4-7:30pm, Mon/Wed/Thur 8:30am-5pm, Tue 8:30am-6:30pm, Fri 8:30am-12:30pm $595 Bldg C see 10/13

Computer Access Training, consultation & low-cost classes. Pre-reg. req. The Mac lab is open Mon-Fri 1-5pm, $12-$6/hour Bldg D 771-7133

Basic Macintosh 10/4 or 18 Fri, 10/6 Sun, 10/30 Wed 9:30am-12:30pm; 10/24 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $50

Desktop Publishing Comprehensive 10/7-11/11 (except 10/14) Mon 9am-1pm $300-$250

Excel For The Mac 10/17 Thur 9am-1pm $75

Beginning FileMaker Pro 10/17 Thur 6-10pm $75

Intermediate Macintosh 10/20 or 31 Sun or Thur 9:30am-12:30pm $50

Intro To Adobe Illustrator 10/29 Tue 6-10pm $75

Intro To Graphics 10/22 Tue 9am-1pm $75

Microsoft WORD I 10/8 Tue or 10/23 Wed 9am-1pm, 10/10 Thur 6-10 pm $75

Microsoft WORD II 10/16 Wed 9am-1pm $75

Office Management Workshop 10/15 Tue 9am-1pm $112-$90

PageMaker I 10/2 Wed or 10/11 Fri 9am-1pm, 10/16 Wed 6-10pm $75

PageMaker II 10/9 Wed 9am-1pm or 10/23 Wed 6-10pm $75

Scanner Orientation 10/30 Wed 4-5pm $15-$12

Quark Xpress I 10/21 Mon 6-10pm $75

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VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Fort Mason Art Center, a community services program of City College of SF, offers classes in painting, drawing, sculpture, textiles, printmaking, photography, basketry, jewelry, stained glass, ceramics, & the business of art. Also offered are classes in ornithology, real estate, food & wine, & dance. Bldg B 561-1840

Glass Into Jewelry 10/15-11/26 Tue 6-8:30pm $80

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Life Drawing & Painting—All Levels 10/19-12/7 Sat 9am-Noon $95

Life Sculpture—All Levels II 10/19-11/23 Sat 9am-1pm $125

Low-Fire Clay Sculpture (Ceramics) 10/25-12/13 Fri 10am-2pm $135 (includes materials)

Low-Fire Clay Workshop (Ceramics) 10/26-12/14 Sat 9am-Noon $105 (includes materials)

Photographing Nature 10/19-11/23 Sat 9am-Noon $80

Media Alliance Classes, workshops & panels for print & broadcast journalists, writers & photographers. Bldg D. For information, call 441-2557

High-Profile Interviewing 10/1&8 Tue 7-10pm $60-$45 see 10/1

Be A Successful Business Ghostwriter 10/3&10 Thur 7:30-10pm $64-$44 see 10/3

Book Copyediting 10/5&12 Sat 9:30am-1:30pm $79-$59 see 10/5

How To Sell What You Write 10/19 Sat 10am-5pm $75-$55 see 10/19

Introductory Corporate Video Scriptwriting 10/21-11/4 Mon 6:30-9pm $74-$59 see 10/21

Breaking Into Media 10/26 Sat 10am-1pm $20-$15 see 10/26

Western Public Radio offers classes: Basic Radio Production, Basic Voice Techniques, Voicing Commercials, Advanced Production Techniques & On-Air Board Operations. Bldg D 771-1160

National Poetry Association offers a Poetry Film Workshop w/an emphasis on creating "film poetry." Introductory course in basic filmmaking & editing to include scripting, storyboarding & camerawork. FMC "Friends" 25% off each class w/mbrs card. Pre-reg. req. Bldg D 776-6602 ●

Round Robin Readings 10/6, 13, 27 Sun 7:30pm $1 see 10/6 ●

National Poetry Week: The Poet At The Crossroads Of History 10/18-21 Fri-Sun $10-$2 Firehouse see 10/18 ●

TV Commercial Training On Camera Learn overall camera techniques—including the use of voice & eyes—professional script marking & cue card use. Be trained in interview preparation, presentation & wardrobe. On Camera Associates with Melodie Soe. 10/3-11/21 Thur 6:30-8pm $185/course Bldg C 614-8878

PERFORMING ARTS

Blue Bear School Of Music offers private lessons, theory classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles for musicians of all levels. Bldg D 673-3600

Meisner Technique Acting Class For professionals & students seriously interested in developing performing skills, using Meisner technique & improvisation. 10/11-11/15 Fri 11am-1pm $175/6 wks Gatehouse 381-6522

Sue Walden & Co. Presents Workshops in Spontaneity & Improvisation. Bldg C/Gatehouse 885-5678

Recess Workshop 10/25 Fri 7-10:30pm $15

Improvising Scenes I 10/16-12/18 Wed 7-10pm $190/9 wks

Improvising Scenes II 10/14-12/16 Mon 7-10pm $190/9 wks

Spontaneity Techniques I 10/24-12/19 Thur 7-10pm $150/7 wks

Spontaneity Techniques II 10/15-12/10 Tue 7-10pm $190/9 wks

Improvising Characters I 10/15-12/10 Tue 7-10pm $190/9 wks

Sample Workshop: Spontaneity Techniques 10/8 or 17 Tue or Thur 7-10pm $15

MARTIAL ARTS

The Art Of Tai Chi - Praying Mantis Rational training in weapons, internal exercises, hand-forms, capturing techniques & open discussion on martial arts principles. 10/7-28 Mon 8-10pm $35/mo Bldg C 797-2203

ICI Tai Chi Chuan w/Sifu Fong Ha. Complete classical forms w/emphasis on meditative aspects. 10/1-31 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $50-$35/mo Bldg C 524-4718

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Tai Chi Chuan & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 10/2-27 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C 261-7105

Gung Fu The focus of this class is to teach the true spirit of Chinese martial arts w/Buddhist Chi Gung for health, understanding & personal growth. 10/1-31 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $60/mo Bldg C 658-4621

Northern Shaolin Kung Fu Classical weapons & hand-forms for exercise & self-defense. 10/4-25 Fri 6:30-8:30pm $25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Original Tai Chi Chuan Sifu Gene Chen teaches the original Tai Chi Chuan complete system. 10/1-31 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $45/mo Bldg C 661-3786

Original Shaolin Temple Kung Fu Physical conditioning, martial arts, internal exercises & meditation. For serious students only. 10/1-31 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm, Sat Noon-1pm, $50-$40/mo Bldg C 564-9282

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Children's Art Center Instruction in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Individual attention to each child's development, ages 2-12. Mon-Sat 9am-5pm $130-$70 Bldg C 771-0292

Make-A-Circus Offers participatory arts/social services, workshops, theater performances & community shows. Teens are encouraged to apply for the teen apprentice program; other services include "clown therapy." Bldg C 776-8477

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes for ages 3 & above. Bldg C 346-5550

Hansel & Gretel 9/14-10/13 Sat 1pm, Sun 1 & 3:30pm $6-$4 see 10/5

Kumon Math Individualized, self-paced positive instruction in mathematics for children of all ages. 10/2-30 Wed 3:30-6:30pm, Sat 9am-Noon $60/mo. Gatehouse 347-8818

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Irish Country Dance Returning from Ireland, Larry Lynch teaches Irish set dancing for adults; no partner necessary. 10/2-23 Wed 8-9:30pm, 10/30 Wed 8-11pm $30/7 lessons Bldg C 863-6424

Greek Dance Enjoy Bay Area Greek festivals, learn the fundamentals of popular Greek folk dances w/Anna Efstathiou. 10/7-28 Mon 8-10pm $6-$5/class Bldg C 339-8357

Swing, Jitterbug & Cajun Dance Diana Castillo teaches you the basics of these fun & entertaining dance steps. 10/9-30 Wed 7-9pm $45/7 wks Bldg C 549-3591

Awareness Through Movement/Feldenkrais Method Julie Casson teaches gentle, effective movement designed to improve strength, flexibility, posture, breathing & self-image; wear loose, warm clothing. 10/1-29 Tue Noon-1pm $8/class Bldg C 333-6644

Wellness Group Focuses on both the mental & physical aspects of staying well. 10/1-31 Tue & Thur 5-6:30pm FREE Gatehouse 376-7653

Low Impact Aerobics Gentle but challenging, a stretching & conditioning program for people over 40. 10/1-31 Mon,Wed&Fri 9:30-10:30am, Tue&Wed 10-11am $5-$4/hr. Bldg C 435-9784

Meditation Workshop Guided meditation, discussion & body movement. The opportunity to meditate w/other & focus on a specific topic. 10/7&28 Mon 7:30-9:30pm $5/class Bldg C 495-7455

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California Tomorrow (441-7631)
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Life On The Water (885-2790 office, 776-8999 box office)
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Ploughshares Fund (775-2244)

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